

# November 2016

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# FRANKLIN PUBLIC LIBRARY

## November 2016 News & Events



### Minuteman Library App

The Minuteman Library Network now has an app you can download to your mobile device! Search for "Minuteman Library Network" in your app store. From the app, you can search for materials, reserve items, manage your account, renew items, cancel holds, and more! The app can even act as your virtual library card.

### The Toe Jam Puppet Band

Tuesday, November 8, 1:00 p.m.

Kids can dance their socks off to this super fun band!



### Pastel Paint Stunning Still Lifes Like the Masters

Thursday, November 10, 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Use classic techniques to create your own work of art!

### The Gravestone Girls

Thursday, November 17, 6:30 p.m.

Learn the history behind Franklin's cemeteries!



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*All events are free and open to the public. No registration unless specified.*

### **Library Hours**

The Franklin Public Library will be closed Friday, November 11 for Veteran's Day. The library will close at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, November 23, and closed Thursday, November 24 for Thanksgiving. The library's hours are Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m., Friday & Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sunday, 1:30 p.m. to 5 p.m.

### **Mondays**

**Move Along. 10:30 a.m.** For ages 0 – 5 years

This thirty minute program features music, movement, stories, instruments, and other interactive activities to encourage social skills and promote early literacy. Parents and caregivers are welcome and encouraged to participate. No registration is required.

**Toddler Playgroup. 11:00 a.m.**

Take a break and enjoy some playtime at this informal morning playgroup. The library will provide toys, music, and books for children who are accompanied by an adult. Connect with other parents and let little ones interact with one another. No registration is required.

**Krafty Mondays. 4:00 p.m.** For ages 6 to 12.

A new craft offered each week. No registration is required. Weekly programs are as follows:

Nov. 7 Cards for Vets

Thank you to our Vets! Let's show our appreciation to our hospitalized Veterans. We'll make thank you cards which will be mailed to the West Roxbury-VA Medical Center. This yearly tradition is truly appreciated by the patients.

Nov. 14 Scarecrow Door Hanger

Make a scarecrow door hanger for the season. It will be a fun greeting to all your friends when you hang it on your bedroom door – or the front door of your home!

Nov. 21 A Really BIG Turkey

Come in to make a turkey big enough to sit at the Thanksgiving dinner table! Your "pet" turkey will make everyone laugh as they enjoy their Thanksgiving dinner of... turkey!

Nov. 28 Snow Measure Snowman

How much snow has fallen? Is it just a dusting, or time to shovel? Is it enough for snowballs or for sledding? Measure the inches with a friendly paint stick snowman.

### **Tuesdays**

**Get Ready for Kindergarten. 10:30 a.m.** For ages 3 – 5.

This 45 minute program featuring stories, rhymes, songs, and activities will help prepare your children for preschool and kindergarten. Parents and caregivers should attend with their child. No registration is required.

**Toddler Playgroup. 11:15 a.m.**

Take a break and enjoy some playtime at this informal morning playgroup. The library will provide toys, music, and books for children who are accompanied by an adult. Connect with other parents and let little ones interact with one another. No registration is required.

### **Wednesdays**

**Terrific Toddlers. 10:30 a.m.** For ages 18 months to 3 years.

Enjoy thirty minutes of interactive stories, songs, and activities for families and children from 18 months to age 3. No registration is required.

**Toddler Playgroup. 11:00 a.m.**

Take a break and enjoy some playtime at this informal morning playgroup. The library will provide toys, music, and books for children who are accompanied by an adult. Connect with other parents and let little ones interact with one another. No registration is required.

**Doggie Tales. Third Wednesday of the Month. Wednesday, November 16, 6:30 p.m.**

Improve your reading skills and make a new friend by reading aloud to a therapy dog! Bring your favorite book or pick out one of ours to read. The dogs and their handlers are from *Pawsitive Touch* and are trained for one-on-one sessions. *For students in grades 2 and up.*

### **Thursdays**

**Story and Craft. 10:30 a.m.** For ages 3—6 years of age.

Stories, activities, and a craft for children ages 3, 4, 5, and 6 who are able to attend "on their own." This program lasts around 45 minutes. No registration is required.

**Toddler Playgroup. 11:15 a.m.**

Take a break and enjoy some playtime at this informal morning playgroup. The library will provide toys, music, and books for children who are accompanied by an adult. Connect with other parents and let little ones interact with one another. No registration is required.

**Lego Club – Third Thursday of the Month**

**Thursday, November 17 , 4:00 p.m.**

For Ages 3 to 12

Use your imagination and build anything you like with our tubs of Legos! We have lots of blocks to use. No registration is required.

### **Special Programs**

#### **Toe Jam Puppet Band**

Tuesday, November 8, 1:00 p.m.

The Toe Jam Puppet Band performs fun interactive songs, stories and puppets, including a barn dance, a flying laundry song and a car wash song where the kids get sprayed with water! This program is free and open to the public.

#### **Adult Programs**

##### **Creative Writing Group**

Second Wednesday of the month. Wednesday, November 9, 6:30 p.m.

Do you enjoy writing, and giving and receiving feedback with fellow writers? Join the new Creative Writing Group at the Franklin Public Library! All genres and levels of writing ability are welcome.

##### **Pastel Paint Stunning Still Lifes Like the Masters**

Thursday, November 10, 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Gregory Maichack, twice nominated for the MCC Gold Star Award, and award-winning pastelist, presents his all-new "Pastel Paint Stunning Still Lifes Like the Masters" workshop: instruction, demo, and hands-on work by sheer beginners to advanced who keep their pastel painting. He demonstrates how beginners to accomplished artists can easily pastel paint a still life while applying techniques applied by masters such as van Gogh, O'Keeffe, Monet & da Vinci. He shares humorous and insightful anecdotes on the artists in this fun workshop. Essential techniques of pastel painting will be clearly demonstrated as participants follow along. He provides hundreds of professional grade pastels, paper, & pencils. For more information, please visit Greg's website

<http://gregorymaichack.com/adult-workshops/> . This program is free and open to the public.

### **The Gravestone Girls**

Thursday, November 17, 6:30 p.m.

Join us for a fascinating presentation by the Gravestone Girls about New England cemetery art, history and symbolism. The 'virtual tour', called "Welcome to The Graveyard", takes us from colonial burial grounds, through the rural cemetery movement of the 19th century and into 21st century locations. It examines why we have cemeteries and gravestones, why they look like they do and how styles and art have evolved over almost 400 years. Prior to the program date, The Girls will hit the road and go through Franklin's cemeteries, taking pictures to discuss during the presentation. Q&A is welcome at the end of the show! Our Gravestone Girl Brenda Sullivan is always the presenter of our programs, and if schedules allow, other Gravestone Girls will join us too! This program is free and open to the public. For more information, please visit The Gravestone Girls website at <http://gravestonegirls.com/> .

### **Knitting Circle for Adults**

Every Friday from 10:30-12:00 – **NEW DAY AND TIME!**

Whether you knit, crochet or spin, all fiber enthusiasts are welcome to knit and share their craft at the Franklin Public Library Knitting Circle. Open to all skill levels.

### **Library Book Sale - Buck A Book!**

**Saturday, November 19, 9 - 3**

**Bag Sale - \$5 A Bag—Sunday, November 20, from 9-12.**

Come fill a brown bag with all the books you can carry for only \$5 dollars.

